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For: **NEEDLE PULLER FOR DESTROYING
HYPODERMIC NEEDLES**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.